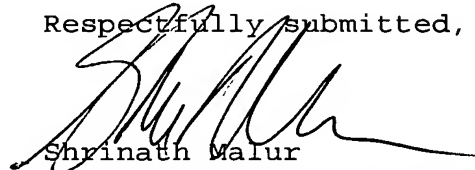


**REMARKS**

Claims 16 and 17 have been amended. New claims 18-34 have been added. Accordingly, claims 16-34 are currently pending in the present application.

Examination is hereby requested.

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